Arthur H. De Remer, an employe in

the appointment division of the Pension

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

A convention for parcel post between

this country and Ecuador will be ar-

Returns to Duty.

Office, has returned to duty.

Parcel Post Convention.

ventions will be 4.6 pounds.

Assistant Postmaster General.

ably not be accepted.

PHILIPPINE COMMERCE IN MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Increased Imports Due to Superintendent Piper Returns. Crop Failure.

Nearly All Goods Coming From the United States Carried Under American Flag.

The Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department has received the complete official figures of Philippine commerce for November, 1902. The imaverage monthly trade in eleven months Gold in the Treasury. of the calendar year 1902. More than half of this amount is credited to the which have visited the archipelago.

The exports show a trade of nearly American occupation, with the xecption of that for September last. Hemp shipments approximated three-fourths of 000 Indian, and \$1,000,000 pensions. The changes had nothing to do with the silk has been transferred from the Railway shipments approximated three-fourths of this amount, nearly \$2,000,000 worth being sent to the United States.

Increase Over Previous Years.

In eleven months ending November 30,

with the figures for each of the two pre- is estimated as follows: came to this country.

Duty on Hemp.

Under the present Philippine customs at 75 cents per 100 kilos (220 pounds). However, this tariff charge is refunded to the exporter upon a proper showing of compliance with the requirements of

"All articles, the growth and product of the Philippine Islands admitted into the ports of the United States free of The Public Debt. duty under the provisions of this act, and coming from said islands to the United States for use and consumption therein, shall be hereafter exempt from any export duties imposed in the Philippine Islands."

the import duty collection (at a rate of terest has ceased since maturity, \$1,230,- At Mr. Loeb's Request. 75 per centum of the Dingley tariff) on 520; debt bearing no interest, \$396,744,- Lieut. Herbert W. Meyers, an em- freezing and thawing. Lowlands have Philippine goods entering the United 438; total, \$1,312,516 368. This amount, ploye in the new western division of suffered to some extent from overflow States would be transferred to the insular treasury

Value of Hemp Rebates.

The operation of this act, covering the period from date of its passage up to wary of the present year, discloses the fact that hemp rebates to American tradesmen amounted to nearly \$385,000, Fire Apparatus Destroyed. while the benefit accruing to the islands was but \$73,000, or a net loss of \$312,000. ing a fire was discovered in a frame ericksburg, is a guest at St. Mary's rec-

In connection with the movement of shed just back of the Columbia Fire tory today. He will deliver the first els engaged in the Philippine trade Engine House, which totally destroyed Lenten sermon at that church tonight. in 1902, it may prove of interest to note the shed and several other frame outthat practically 94 per centum of goods buildings, which were adjacent. How coming from the United States was car- the fire started is a mystery, as it is ried in vessels flying the flags of other said that some members of the company Mrs. Emma Roche, of that place. countries, and 99 per centum of the pur- were in the building in which the fire chases credited to this country were originated a short time before it was shipped from the archipelago in vessels discovered, and that there were no signs clearing under a foreign flag.

VISITING DAUGHTER DIES FAR PROM HOME

Mrs. Wells Was Delegate to the D. A. R. Congress.

Mrs. L. H. Wells, wife of the bishop of the diocese of Spokane, died at the Mayor Dispenses Justice. home of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Ransdell, 1832 Jefferson Place, last night, after a Hon. George L. Simpson, mayor, disposed brief illness. Her body will be taken to Tacoma, Wash., for burial.

Mrs. Wells, accompanied by her husband, came to Washington as a dele-gale to the D. A. R. congress. She was taken ill shortly after reaching here and Minton, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5 and Thomas Sneese, disorderly conduct, fined \$5. never recovered.

DEPOSIT REFUSED.

The Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Railway Company has offered the Collector of Taxes the sum of \$500 as partial deposit required under the act for alterations to the Aqueduct Bridge. Col. John Biddle, the Engineer Commissioner, has suggested that the Commissioners are without authority to accept the deposit of \$500 as part of the amount required, and that the president of the company should be so

A Serious Mistake.

To the average man it seems childish to doctor a cold, and unless it becomes particularly annoying to him, little or no attention is given it. Often a cold contracted in the winter is allowed to run until the opening of spring. This is a grave mistake, as even though the warm weather may bring relief, the system is thereby weakened and rendered susceptible to disease. A cold should susceptible to disease. A cold should never be neglected, whether it be a child or an adult who is afflicted, as health and often life is risked. A bottle of Chambas been appointed master mechanic at often life is risked. A bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, costing but a small amount will bring speedy relief and all dangerous consequences will be avoided. For sale by Henry Evans, wholesale and retail, and all druggists to division of the Southern Railway shops in this city, to succeed J. N. Sanborn, who recently resigned. Mr. Bowers was formerly inspector of locomotives of the Washington division of the Southern Railway.

NEWS OF THE DEPARTMENTS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

H. L. Piper, assistant general superintendent of the Life-Saving Service, returned to Washington today from Provi-STEADY GAIN IN EXPORTS facturers and jewclers of New England ries. Against this sum are outstanding on the subject of the Life-Saving Serv-

Major Fred Hope Convalescent.

Major Fred Hope, of the office of the Auditor for the War Department, who

the hospital within a few days. Conscience Fund Augmented.

purchase of food articles, and is due in \$632,783,825.91 is deposited in the Treasa great measure to crop failures as a ury of the United States. The total "Good of the Service." three and a half million dollars, the \$101,078.96 miscellaneous receipts. The reasons, but for the good of the servexpenditures were \$1,765,000, of which ice. largest monthly export showing since American occupation, with the xecption and miscellaneous expenditures were \$1.765,000, of which ice. The Government, he said, loses more money through inefficiency that Transferred to Office Work. excess of receipts over expenditures was frauds.

Isthmian Canal Statistics.

The Bureau of Statistics in discussing 1902, the total imports were valued at the two routes for an American Isth-\$30,573,872. Duty to the amount of more mian Canal, gives the following informthan seven millions was collected, an ation: The cost of constructing a canal \$5,196,880. increase over each of the two previous by the Nicaraguan route, and of completing the Panama Canal, without in A steady gain is shown in the exports cluding the cost of acquiring the confor eleven months of 1902, as compared sessions from the different governments. ceding years. The total value of this \$189,864,062; Panama, \$144,233,358. The trade in the last calendar year period estimates for the annual cost of mainamounted to \$25,567,269, producing a cus- tenance are for the Nicaragua Canal toms revenue of approximately 5 per \$3,300,000 for a year, as against \$2,000,centum ad valorem. Exportations to the | 000 for the Panama route. The total United States are valued at nearly \$10,- length of the Nicaraguan route would be 500,000 as compared with a showing of 183.66 miles, while the total length of the but \$2,500,000 in 1900. In these years the Panama route is 49.09 miles. The Nicartrade in hemp has increased in value aguan route has no natural harbors at from \$12,000,000 in the earlier period, of either end, while the Panama route has which the United States received 18 per natural harbors at both ends. It is escentum, to \$17,500,000 in 1902, when 60 timated that the Nicaragua Canal could per centum of the total hemp shipments be completed in six years, exclusive of tariff the export duty on hemp is fixed years for preparation. The idea of consection 2, act of March 8, 1902, providing of Parama be surveyed for the purpose decision of the Supreme Court in these ing operations in the Southern States of constructing a canal between the cases. oceans.

The public debt, less cash in the Detailed at White House. Treasury at the close of business on S. H. Cutting, clerk in the Eastern cold in California. Winter wheat was February 28, 1903, amounted to \$937.972. division, yesterday returned to the protected with snow throughout the seny export duties imposed in the Philip-ine Islands."

898, a decrease as compared to January 31 of \$5,969,665. The interest-bearing debt is \$914,541,20; debt on which inhowever, does not include \$884,725,069 in the Pension Office, who has been de- in the Ohio valley.

of a fire at that time. It is supposed to

have been of incendiary origin. A hose

wagon used by the company and the

ary last, were stored in one of the

buildings, and were totally destroyed.

The flames were confined to the frame

buildings at the back of the engine house and the brick structure in which

In the mayor's court this morning, the

of the following cases: Harvey Roberts,

charged with assault on William Rob-

inson, forfeited \$10 collateral; H. L.

The executive committee of the Wash-

ington's Birthday celebration has au-

dited the accounts of the subcommit.

tees, and reports that the parade given

omorrow night, when plans for the per-ection of a permanent organization for he proper celebration of George Wash-

ington's Birthday will be perfected. This is in the line of an organization ef-fected in this city a year after General Washington's death, when the Washing-

The basketball team of the Alexandria

light Infantry will play a game of bas-

kethall with a team from the Govern-ment Printing Office of Washington to-morrow night at Armory Hall.

ton Society was organized and contin

ued in existence until about 1830.

Basketball Tomorrow.

not injured by the fire,

Parade Cost \$1,500.

certificates and Treasury notes out- | tailed at the White House for several standing, which are offset by an equal months, will remain on duty there for amount of cash on hand held for their another month by request of Secretary redemption. The total cash in the Loeb. Lieutenant Meyers is aide on Treasury is \$1,344,077,366, of which \$150,- the staff of the commander-in-chief, 000,000 is gold reserve, \$884,725,069 trust M. E. Urell, of the National Army and funds, \$158,799,646 general fund, and Navy, Spanish War Veterans. dence, R. I. Major Piper delivered an \$150,552,651 in national bank depositaliabilities amounting to \$969,533,896, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$374,-543,470.

Bank Circulation.

The total national bank circulation a has been in the Homeopathic Hospital the close of business on February 28 for the past seven weeks, is reported was \$382,798,845, an increase for the year much improved and is expected to leave of \$24,363,978 and a decrease for the month of \$1.174.701. The circulation based on United States bonds was \$338,- ranged within a few days by Post-660,361, an increase for the year of \$18,- master General Payne and the minister 585,437 and a decrease for the month of from Ecuador. It will, however, probgold and silver and Government supplies, were valued at approximately of \$6 from Royalton, Wis., and the other \$3,000,000, or slightly in excess of the of \$1, from Ithaca, N. Y.

United States bonds to secure public de-United States bonds to secure public de- sotiations for parcel post have been posits, including \$18,854,900 State and considered with several other countries, Gold coin and builion to the amount of cure circulating notes, \$342,134,670.

customs, \$1,195,501.67 internal revenue, New York were not made for political however, that the limit for future con-The Government, he said, loses

Coinage of Gold.

The total amount of gold coined at the May Discipline Letter Carrier. mints of the United States in February was \$7,488,510; of silver, \$1,521,000; of coins, \$187,370; total coinage, of C. D. Beach, letter carrier, on ac

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Railroad Cases Argued.

Special Assistant Attorney General tendered his resignation. It will prob-Russell began the argument for the United States in the three cases of Oregon and California Railroad versus the Postal Service Flag. United States, in the Supreme Court. These cases involve the question of precedence in the filing of claims in the Land Office. The lands claimed by the railroad company, while still unsurveyed were settled by a number of homesteaders, some of whom lived on this land fifteen or twenty years before it was surveyed. On the same day the records will soon be provided with a postal of the survey were filed in the Land service flag. two years for the period of preparation, Office, the company filed lists of lands and that the Panama Canal could be selected as indemnity for lands lost in finished in eight years, exclusive of two the "Place land limits," including this years for preparation. The idea of con-structing a canal connecting the At-some weeks later. The Government is Crop Conditions. lantic and the Pacific Oceans is not a seeking to cancel patents issuing to the The general summary of the crop telescopes, but the study of the finer denew one by any means. Almost four hundred years ago Charles V of Spain is said to have directed that the Isthmus is said to have directed that the Isthmus in the Land Office that are waiting the month has not been favorable for farm

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Personal Mention.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this morn- The Rev. D. F. Coleman, of Fred-

handsome reel, which had been decorat- Thomas B. Cochran, at his new home in

ed for the parade on the 23d of Febru- King Street, near Columbus

etc., are kept was

HEARING IN DAMAGE SUIT

AGAINST BRIGHTROAD ROAD Hearing in the suit of Rosie McManus the Brightwood Railway Company to recover \$10,000 as damages for many cures consumption. personal injuries was begun today be-fore Justice Clabaugh in Circuit Court tion in the public hospitals.

WEATHER BUREAU.

account of excessive precipitation

and low average temperatures. The Ohio

and upper Mississippi valleys experienced more favorable conditions. The

first part of the month was abnormally

crop is in good condition. Crops in

April 1, 1901, Mrs. McManus' leg was broken while she was getting off a car lungs are healed as if by magic. owned by the defendant at Florida Avenue and Seventh Street

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LOAF

Nothing excels this simple remedy Bushrod Thompson, living in Prince Street, near Payne, is very ill with

Eugene H. Clowes, of Richmond, was in this city yesterday on business. Mrs. R. V. Padgett, of King Street, is

Mrs. James Roche left today for War-

renton. Va., to visit her sister-in-law,

Capt. George McBurney, who has been

George B. Cochran, of the Plains, is

here on a visit to his brother. Dr.

ill at his home in South Washington

Street, is able to be out again.

quite ill at her home. J. Turner Martin is ill at his home on upper King Street.

Superintendent of Schools Kemper, who has been confined to his home by grip, is out again, Miss Ida Hanckel, who has been visit.

ng friends in Alexandria, has returned to her home in Charlottesville Mr. and Mrs. Seddon Taliaferro o

Wyoming, are in this city on a visit to in Alexandria on the 23d of February G. William Ramsey at his home, corner ost about \$1,500. A meeting will be held of St. Asaph and Cameron Streets. A. W. Melcholr, of this city, is in New

York on business. Mrs. Amanda Duffey, widow of the late licious SUGAR LOAF BREAD, they would be

brother-in-law, J. C. Creighton, on King

Street.

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THE STARLIT SKIES IN MARCH

The finest constellations now visible observed at this opposition, as usual, he the Milky Way.

The eastern sky has few groups comjust risen. Hydra occupies most of the space to the south of these. But the most conspicuous objects in the eastern sky are the ruddy Arcturus, and, still brighter and still redder, the planet

Ursa Major is above and to the right

Cassiopeia below on the left. Mercury Morning Star.

Mercury is morning star throughout city bonds, was \$153,239,970, and to se- both in Europe and South America, but March, but is not well placed for obserno definite action has yet been taken. vation, The present parcel post conventions rising little more than an hour be- less than one-third as long, so that for that this country has set the weight fore him. On the 18th he is in conjunca great measure to crop failures as a ury of the United States. The total result of the recent series of calamities which have visited the archipelago.

Secretary Shaw said yesterday that the removals in the customs service at the removals in the customs are removal.

> Venus, being on the opposite side of the sun, and north of him, is well placed Mail Service to the office of the Second for observation. On the first she sets at about 7:30 p. m., and thereafter she is visible a little longer every night, till at the end of the month she remains in sight until 8:30. She is grad-Recommendation has been made to ually growing brighter, though as yet Postmaster Merritt for the dismissal she is not nearly as conspicuous as she will be in May. Mars comes to opposicount of alleged intoxication. While tion on the 20th, and is visible all night intoxicated, it is said, Beach deposited long. He is in Virgo, not far from Spica, his mail bag in an eating house and on the line toward Regulus, and is went away. The bag and mail were moving slowly westward, in the direcreturned to the office. Beach yesterday tion of the latter star.

> This present opposition is, however, an unfavorable one, as Mars is in the part of his orbit which is farthest from the sun and is 53,000,000 miles distant from The Postoffice Department has under the earth, as against 49,000,000 at the consideration several designs for a flag average opposition, and 35,000,000 at the emblematic of the postal service. The most favorable. On these latter ocdesigns include the figure of an eagle casions he is more than three times as clutching an envelope and the present bright as at present, and is an exceeddesign of a post rider on a circular field ingly striking object. The next such The other departments have flags, and it favorable opposition comes in 1909.

> is expected that the mail transfer crafts Mars and His Tiny Satellites. But even in his present diminished splendor, Mars is now the chief adornent of the midnight skies, surpassing in brightness all the fixed stars except Sirius. The most conspicuous markings on his surface are visible with small

are in the western sky. At 9 p. m. on is so far off that it is hardly probable March 15 Orion, the most brilliant of that much that is new will be discovered all, is well down in the southwest. Tau- concerning him. It is to be regretted rus, with the Pleiades and Aldebaran, that his satellites are only visible in is to the right of Orion, and Canis Ma- the largest telescopes, as they are jor with Sirius on the left. Canis Minor among the most interesting bodies in the is above the latter, and Gemini is still solar system. They are the smallest higher, almost overhead. Auriga and bodies so far known to astronomy. Their Perseus are northwest of the zenith, in diameters cannot be directly measured, but by comparing their brightness with that of the planet, it is calculated that parable with these in brightness. Leo they are about five and seven miles in is well up in the Southeast, two hours diameter, the outer one being the from the meridian, and Virgo follows smaller. Their orbits are much the him, her brightest star, Spica, having smallest known. The outer satellite, Deimas, revolves at a distance of 14,600 miles from the center of Mars, while the inner one, Phobos, is but 5,800 miles from the center of the planet and only 2,700 from his surface. Their periods are also very short, that of Phobos being the shortest of all the bodies of our of the Pole, Draco lower down, and system-? hours 39 minutes. The apparent motions of these bodies, as seen from the planet's surface, are remarkable

being south of the sun and hours 37 minutes. That of Phobos is an observer on the planet's surface it would seem to move eastward among the stars three times as fast as they were carried westward by the diurnal motion. It would consequently rise in the west, and set in the east, making rather more than two complete circuits of the heavens in a day.

The period of Deimas is longer than the Martian day, so that it rises in the east like other bodies. But as its orbital motion compensates for more than four-fifths of the diurnal motion. It rises only at intervals of five days, Both satellites are conspicuous objects as a savoie."

Trans-Atlantic Mails.

TUESDAY—(a) At 7:15 p. m. for EUROPE, per s. a. Celtic.

PGRTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT, GRECE, BRITISH INDIA, and LORENZO MARQUEZ per s. L. SAVOIE.

WEDNESDAY—(c) At 11:25 p. m. for DENMARK DIRECT, per s. dela, from New York, Mail must be directed "Per s. s. WITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, and LORENZO MARQUEZ, per s. L. SAVOIE, "FILIPAY—(c) At 11:25 p. m. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, and LORENZO MARQUEZ, per s. L. SAVOIE, "FILIPAY—(c) At 11:25 p. m. for EUROPE per s. S. Celtic.

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> Jupiter is morning star in Aquarius, rising at about 4:40 a. m. at the end of the month.

On the 16th he is in quadrature with the sun, and is due south at 6 a. m. Neptune is in Gemini, and is in quad-

On March 28 there will be an annular eclipse of the sun, invisible in North Pri America except in Alaska, where a large partial eclipse may be seen shortly before sunset. The annular phase is visi-ble in parts of eastern Siberia and Mongolia, and the partial phases throughout

Phobos' Rapid Motion.

The period of rotation of Mars is 24 an observer on the planet's surface it

satellites are conspicuous objects as seen from the planet. Phobos must appear to be about one-fifth the diameter of our own moon, so that its phases would be visible to the unaided human eye, could we get into a position to see them. Deimas would be almost as bright as Venus, but its phases could not be detected without instrumental aid.

Saturn is morning star in Capricornus, and rises about an hour and a half earlier than Jupiter. Uranus is morning star in Ophlucus.

rature on the 22d, being on the meridian

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March 7, 1903, the last conecting closes will
be made from the MAIN OFFICE as follows:

Trans-Atlantic Mails.

FRIDAY—(e) At 11:25 p. m. for EUROPE, per s. Campania, from New York, via Queens-

Mails for South and Central America,

West Indies, Etc. TUESDAY—(c) At 11:25 p.m. for MAYAGUEZ (ordinary mail only), per s. s. Pathfinder, from New York. Ordinary mail for other parts of PORTO RICO must be directed "Per s. s. Path-(c) At 11:25 p. m. for CENTRAL AMERICA xcept Costa Rica), and SOUTH PACIFIC

(c) At 11:25 p. m. for Caracter (c) At 11:25 p. m. for Caracter (c) Forts, per s. s. Seguranca, from New York. Letter mail for GUATEMALA must be directed "Per s. Seguranca."

(c) At 11:25 p. m. for TURK'S ISLAND and DOMINICAN REFUBLIC, per s. s. Cherokee, from New York.

(c) At 11:25 p. m. for ST. THOMAS, ST. CROIX, LEEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS, per s. s. Fontabelle, from New York. Mail for BARBADOS, BRITISH, BUTCH, and FRENCH GUIANA must be directed "Per s. s. Fontabelle."

GUIANA must be directed "Per s. s. Fontabelle."

(e) At 11:25 p. m. for ARGENTINA, URU-GUAY, and PARAGUAY, per s. s. Egyptian Prince, from New York.

WEDNESDAY—(c) At 11:25 p. m. for CAM-PECHE, CHIAPAS, TABBASCO, and YUCATAN, per s. s. Monterey, from New York. Mail for other parts of MEXICO must be directed "Per s. s. Monterey."

(c) At 11:25 p. m. for BRAZIL, per s. s. Byron, from New York, via Pernambuco, Bahis, and Rio, Janeiro. Mail for NORTHERN BRAZIL, ARGENTINA. URUGUAY, and PARAGUAY must be directed "Per s. s. Byron."

(c) At 11:25 p. m. for INAGUA and PORT AU PRINCE, per s. s. Flandria, from New York, Mail for other parts of HAITI must be directed "Per s. s. Flandria,"

(c) At 11:25 p. m. for HAITI, per s. s. Prins der Nederlandem, from New York, Mail for CAPE HAITI, FORT DE PAIX, GONAIVES, ST. MARC, JEREMIE, CURACAO, VENBZUELA, TRINIDAD, BRITISH and DUTCH GUIANA must be directed "Per s. s. Prins der Nederlanden."

(c) At 11:25 p. m. for the BAHAMAS and

GUIANA most be directed Fer's S. Frins det Nederlanden."

(c) At 11:25 p. m. for the BAHAMAS and the PROVINCE OF SANTIAGO, CUBA, per S. S. Saratoga, from New York.

THURSDAY—(d) At 6:20 a. m. for BRITISH, DUTCH, and FRENCH GUIANA, per S. S. Bratsberg, from New York.

(e) At 11:25 p. m. for MEXICO, per S. S. Niagara, from New York, via Tampico. Mail must be directed "Per S. S. Niagara."

FRIDAY—(c) At 11:25 p. m. for BERMUDA, per S. S. Pretoria, from New York.

(e) At 11:25 p. m. for PORTO RICO, CURA-CAO, and VENEZUELA, per S. Caracas, from New York. Mall for SAVANILLA and CARTA-GENA must be directed Per S. S. Caracas." Altai, from New York, Mail for COSTA must be directed "Per s. s. Altai." At 11:2: p. m. for HAITI and SANTA A. per s. s. Athos, from New York. 3A MAILS close here via Port Tampa, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at m. (h)

20 p. m. (h)
Mails for MEXICO overland, unless specially addressed for dispatch by steamers sailing from New York, close here daily at 10:05 a.m. (f) nd 10 p. m. (h) Mails for NEWFOUNDLAND, by rail to North Mails for NEWFOUNDLAND, by rail to North chney, and thence via steamer, close here tily except Sundays at 12 m. (d), and on Sunays at 11:30 a. m. (k), the connecting closes ling Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

Mails for JAMAICA, by rail to Boaton and tence via steamer, close here daily except Sunays at 12 m. (d), and on Sundays at 11:30 m. (k); also by rail to Philadelphia, and tence via steamer, close here Wednesdays at 50 n. m. (c) 1.30 p. m. (c)
Mails for MIQUELON, by rail to Boston and
hence via steatmer, close here daily except Sunlays at 12 m. (d), and on Sundays at 11:36
m. (k)
DELIZE PUERTO CORTEZ and Mails for BELIZE, PUERTO CORTEZ and GUATEMALA, by rail to New Orleans, and thence via steamer, close here daily at 10:05 a. m. (f) and 10 p. m. (b), the connecting closes for which being on Mondays.

Mails for COSTA RICA, by rail to New Orleans, and thence via steamer, close here daily at 10:05 a. m. (f) and 10 p. m. (b), the connecting closes for which being on Tuesdays.

Mails for the BAHAMAS, by rail to Miami, Fla., and thence via steamer, close here on Mondays (k), Wednesdays, and Saturdays (f) 34

Trans-Pacific Mails.

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CHINA and JAPAN, via Seattle, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to March 4, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Kaga Maru. (c)

CHINA, JAPAN, HAWAII, and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to March 14, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Coptic. (c)

HAWAII, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to March 16, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Alameda. (c)

CHINA and JAPAN, via Vancouver and Victoria, R. C., close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to March 17, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Empress of India. Merchandise for the U. S. Postal Agency at Shanghai, China, cannot be forwarded via Canada. (o)

TAHITI and MARQUESAS ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to March 19, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. ncisco, close here dally at 6:30 p. m. up March 19, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. riposa. (o)
HINA and JAPAN, via Tacoma, close here
dly at 6:30 p. m. up to March 24, inclusive,
e dispatch per s. s. Shawmut. (o)
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco,
ose here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to March 27,
clusive, for dispatch per U. S. Transost. (o) ort. (o)
AUSTRALIA (except West Australia), FIJI
SLANDS, NEW CALEDONIA, via Vancouver
and Victoria, B. C., close here daily at 6:30
b. m. up to March 28, inclusive, per s. s.
Soana (specially addressed only). (o) oana (specially addressed only). (o)
Mails for CCCHIN CHINA are dispatched to
Lew York, N. Y., for conection with European ores. OTE.—Unless otherwise addressed,

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NOTE.—Unless otherwise addressed, West ustralia mails are dispatched via Europe, and tose for New Zealand and the Philippine Islads, via San Francisco—the quickest routes, laths for the Philippine Islands specially adversed "Via Canada," "Via Europe," must be repaid at the foreign rate of postage. Malla or Hawaii are dispatched via San Francisco, telusively.

for Hawaii are displactured for Hawaii are displaced at the MAIN OF-FICE as follows: (a) At 6:30 p. m. same day; (b) At 1:45 p. m. same day; (c) At 8:45 p. m. same day; (d) At 5:30 a. m. same day; (e) At 5:45 p. m. same day; (f) At 9:35 a. m. same day; (b) At 1:15 p. m. same day; (k) At 8:45 p. m. previous day; (o) At 2:30 a. m. same day; (p) At 11:30 a. m. same day.